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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

U. S. Consul Goodnow cables that on the 27th ult. two legations in Pekin were standing; Emperor and Empress were prisoners in the palace. —— U. S. battleship Oregon has been floated. —— Equestrian statue of Washington unveiled in Paris. —— Fall River cotton manufacturers are considering a shut down of four weeks. —— In North Carolina the condition of the cotton crop is favorable; in Texas it is making good growth. —— A conference of the three political parties held at Kansas City to form the basis of an agreement as to a Vice Presidential candidate. —— Fire in a tenement in Hoboken, N. J., caused the loss of twelve lives. —— Total losses of the British army in South Africa 29,706. —— McCulla says an army of 50,000 men is required for the relief of Pekin. —It is probable that Mr. Bryan will be nominated to-day by the Democratic National Convention. — One hundred and two bodies have so far been recovered from the waters of North river. —— The New York delegation has put forth John W. Kellar as a candidate for the Vice Presidency. —— —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1½ per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9⅝c; flour fairly steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 87½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 49½c; oats—spot easier, No. 2 29c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 3.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, T.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh southeasterly winds.

Port Almanac—July 4.

Sun Rises	4.47 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.20 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	12.19 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	4.49 A. M.

The only obstacle in the way of peace in South Africa is the stubborn obstinacy of the Boer fighters in refusing to admit that they are whipped.

The report that Mr. Clark, of Montana, has promised to contribute $1,000,000 to the Democratic campaign fund fills Mark Hanna with virtuous indignation.

A correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer* has found in Wilkesboro, Wilkes county, only one white man who is opposed to the Constitutional Amendment, and he is a hopeless dyspeptic.

It is said the too much rain in some sections of the South is giving cotton the black root, which is bad for the cotton and the planter, unless there be just enough of it to keep the yield within reasonable limits.

Prince Charles de Looz sued a London newspaper for five thousand pounds damages for defamation of character, and got a verdict for one farthing. The jury evidently concluded that Charles didn't have much character to lose.

A Virginian who sympathizes with the Britons has taken ten tons of peanuts over there to teach them the true inwardness of that delightful soporific. When the Englishman gets outside of a bushel or so of them he will feel as he never felt before.

It is said the increase in the price of sugar since the combine of the refineries will give the trust a profit of $30,000,000 annually, and at the same time throw out of employment 5,000 people. Trusts are good things, of course, for the fellows who are in them.

A Missouri hound which was shipped by express to a purchaser in Kansas, to a place 500 miles distant, tarried a day or two and then struck out for home, where he turned up in due time. No well raised, thoroughbred Missouri dog would think of remaining in Kansas.

An industrial school for negroes has been established at Fort Valley, Georgia. Its managers hope to make it to Georgia what Tuskeegee is to Alabama, and they are encouraged in that commendable ambition by the white people of Georgia, who are showing an interest in this institution.

If a fellow had a few acres of land between King William's statue and Trinity square, in London, he might retire from active business. According to a writer in the *Forum* it is worth £191,000,000 an acre, or £30,10s an inch. A couple hatsful of it might make the average Londoner comfortable for a while.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Attention is directed to the advertisement of Horner Military School in to-day's STAR.

— Notice is given in to-day's STAR that Schedule B tax on liquor purchases is due and payable now.

— The British steamship *Thurston* finished discharging pyrites at Navassa and cleared for Baltimore to load with grain.

— The schooner *John D. Long* arrived yesterday with a cargo of salt from New York. She is of only 63 tons register.

— A called meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will be held Tuesday morning, July 9th, at 11 o'clock.

— A colored excursion to a camp meeting at Long Creek will be run on the steamer *Hawes* to day, leaving her wharf at 8:30 o'clock.

— The A. C. L. calls for bids for the construction of a three-story brick addition to the office building of the company on North Front street.

— There was nothing doing locally in spirits turpentine yesterday until 4:25 o'clock in the afternoon when sales were reported at 43½ to 43 cents.

— The STAR has received a handsome contribution from Pembroke, N. C., to the India Famine Fund, which will be duly acknowledged to-morrow.

— Chairman J. M. McGowan, of the Fifth Ward White Supremacy Club, announces that on account of the 4th of July, the club will not meet until next week.

— St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is showing the effects of the painter's brush. The window frames are being re-painted and other repairs are being made.

— The STAR regrets that space will not admit this morning of a publication of the line of march, etc., of the floral parade. It will be given in to-morrow's paper.

— Rev. R. F. Bumpass will speak on the Twentieth Century Movement at Grace Methodist church to-night at 8:15 o'clock. The entire membership of the church is requested to be present.

— The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon and audited the June accounts. Present were Commissioners McEachern (chairman), Vollers and Holmes.

— Herbert Ball, the colored preacher who was quarantined at his home, 703 Church street, with smallpox, was dismissed as cured yesterday by Dr. McMillan. The premises were thoroughly fumigated.

— A statement of the finances of the New Savings Bank, condensed from its report to the Corporation Commission, is printed in the STAR this morning and makes a very creditable showing, since the beginning of business April 2nd, 1900.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—To liquor dealers.
A. C. L.—Houses for sale.
D. L. Gore Co.—Tobacco-twine.
For Sale—Grand Stand privileges.
S. A. L.—Sealed proposals wanted.
Str. Wilmington—Schedule to day.
Horner Military School, Oxford, N. C.
State Normal and Industrial College of N. C.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—Statement.
Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co.—Statement.

BAPTIST BOYS' BRIGADE.

Creditable Entertainment Last Night for the Benefit of Armory Fund.

The entertainment and reception last night in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church for the benefit of the armory fund of the Baptist Boys Brigade was very creditable and much enjoyed by a large number of people. The programme was admirably rendered and elicted much merited praise. It was as follows:

Selections by Mandolin Club—Wm. Davis, R. E. Van Laer, Clifford Hopkins and Albert Dosher.
Vocal Solo—H. K. Holden.
Piano Solo, Mazurka—Miss Isabel Struthers.
Vocal Solo, "Rosemary"—C. H. Cooper.
Vocal Solo, "Remembered"—Miss Lucile Fewell.
Recitation, "The Child Wife," (Dickens)—Miss Ethel Barnes.
Vocal Solo, "Wait"—Miss Nellie Platt.
Piano Solo, "La Lisonjera" (C. Chaminade)—Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt.
Vocal, "You"—Miss Annie Taylor.
Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the programme and a very nice sum was taken in during the evening.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the Register of Deeds office yesterday:

C. D. Buss and wife, of Charleston, to Geo. P. Gauser, property 66x165 feet, on Fourth street, between Brunswick and Bladen; consideration, $1,200.

George L. Peschau, commissioner, to John D. Bellamy, tract 90x150 feet, corner Seventh and Swann streets; for the sum of $970.

Henry McKoy and wife to R. H. Willis, property 34x66 feet, on Castle, between Eighth and Ninth; price $375.

Pipkins excursion from Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore Tuesday July 24th. A magnificent trip! For white people only! Fare from Wilmington and all points south of Goldsboro to Norfolk and return $300; Fare from Wilmington to Washington or Baltimore and return $4 00. For further particulars see C. W. Folvort, manager at Wilmington.

THINGS POLITICAL.

The Appointments of Democratic Speakers in Counties of Eastern Carolina

PENDER COUNTY CONVENTION

Doings of White Supremacy Clubs in Wilmington—First Ward Speaking Friday Night—Brunswick Populist County Commissioners.

An interesting meeting of the Third Ward White Supremacy Club was held last night in the Merchants' Association rooms, Mr. F. H. Fechtig presiding, and Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., acting as secretary. Timely addresses were made by Capt. George L. Morton, Messrs. Frank H. Stedman, S. H Fishblate and E. S. Lathrop.

The speaking by Col. Waddell in First Ward Friday night under the auspices of the White Supremacy Club promises to be largely attended. The officers of the club are working earnestly to have every voter in the ward present on this occasion and besides these there will also be a good attendance from other sections of the city. The club held a most enthusiastic meeting at Lamb's Hall Monday night and "work for the amendment in August" was the watchword.

The Pender County Democratic Convention at Burgaw Monday nominated Mr. J. R. Bannerman for the Legislature, Mr. W. W. Alderman for Sheriff and Mr. Bruce Black for Register of Deeds. Chairman J. F. Johnson, of the County Executive Committee, presided and the convention was largely attended. The contest for the Legislature was very close. R. G. Grady, Esq., received on first ballot 33 24-25 votes but as there were 46 votes in the convention the chair ruled that 24 votes were necessary to a choice and on the second ballot he lost three votes and, therefore the nomination.

The Populist Convention of Brunswick at Lockwood's Folly Saturday named candidates for County Commissioners as follows: Zeke Little, of Waccamaw township; J. P. Cox, of Town Creek, and J. W. Wescott, of Southport. The STAR was erroneously informed as to the endorsement of Dr. McNeill for the Legislature by that convention. The nomination of a member of the Legislature was simply left open.

Chairman Simmons has made the following additional appointments in Eastern North Carolina for Hon. C. B. Aycock besides those in Robeson, Bladen and Columbus counties already published:

Wayne county—Goldsboro, Saturday, July 14th.
Duplin county—Kenansville, Thursday, July 26th.
Pender county—Burgaw, Friday, July 27th.
Sampson county—Clinton, Saturday, July 28th.
Onslow county—Richlands, Wednesday, August 1st.

Hon. C. M. Thomas, Congressman from the Third District, speaks as follows:

Prospect Church, Duplin county, July 6th; Wolfscrape, Duplin county, July 7th.
South Washington, Pender county, July 9th; Dry Run Pender county, July 10th.
Cypress Creek, Bladen county, July 13th; Centreville, Bladen county, July 14th.
Prong, Columbus county, July 16th; Molly Williams, Columbus county, July 17th; Freeman, Columbus county, July 18th.

W. T. R. Bells speak in Onslow county as follows:

Swansboro, July 7th; Marines, July 9th; Fulcher's Landing, July 10th; Golden Place, July 11th.

Hon. R. D. Gilmer, of Waynesville, Democratic candidate for Attorney General, arrived in the city last night on a freight train from Whiteville, N. C. Yesterday he spoke at Rourk's Store, in Brunswick county, and returned to Whiteville last night to catch the train. Since June 25th he has been engaged in a canvass for the Amendment in Robeson, Bladen and Columbus and Brunswick counties. Monday he spoke at Valentine Smith's store in Brunswick, and he will on Thursday begin a tour, speaking in Duplin and Sampson counties. His appointments in Duplin are at Safe, July 6th; Concord Church, July 7th, and in Sampson at Giddensville, July 9th; Clinton, July 9th (at night); Roseboro, July 10th.

Dr. Worth Perfectly Safe.

Mr. Chas. W. Worth, brother of Dr. Geo. C. Worth, about whom, with his family, much anxiety was felt at the outbreak of hostilities in China, yesterday received a cablegram from U. S. Consul Goodnow, at Shanghai, dated July 3rd, saying, in response to an inquiry, concerning Dr. Worth, that he and family are "perfectly safe." Further than this Mr. Worth was unable to say yesterday. He does not know the location of his brother, but as Dr. Worth had expressed an inclination prior to the war of spending a part of the Summer in Japan it is probable that he has gone there. However, this is only supposition.

Audit and Finance.

The Board of Audit and Finance met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon and the only matter of importance taken up by them, aside from auditing bills for current expenses, was the approval of the $1,000 bond of the Clerk, Mr. W. Harriss Williams. Present at the meeting were: Messrs. H. C. McQueen, (chairman,) Yates, Wilder and Bloch.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Games Played Yesterday Between Teams of the North Carolina Base Ball Association—Official Score.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Charlotte, 11; Statesville, 2.
Tarboro, 7; Wilmington, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Durham.
Statesville at Charlotte (2 games).
Tarboro at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Durham	4	2	.666
Tarboro	3	3	.500
Charlotte	2	2	.500
Raleigh	3	3	.500
Statesville	1	2	.333
Wilmington	1	3	.250

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

TARBORO, N. C., July 3.—Tarboro won easily to day from Wilmington. Jordan held Wilmington safe when hits meant runs. Summergill was hit hard. Tarboro earned three runs. The fielding of the home team was brilliant, especially Thomas' left field work. Thomas, Townsend and Radcliff for locals and Fenner for visitors, led in batting. Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Tarboro	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	x	7	9	2
Wilmington	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	3

Batteries—Jordan, Carson and Radcliff; Summergill and Gwaltney.

Jones' catch in the left field of a long fly on dead run was a feature.

DURHAM, N. C., July 3.—In the game at Statesville to day Charlotte secured eleven runs, nine hits and three errors; Statesville, two runs, ten hits and seven errors. Batteries—McMackin and Oldham; Fox and Lamber.

NAVASSA GUANO COMPANY.

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Yesterday at Noon—Reports of Business for the Year.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Navassa Guano Company held at yesterday noon the following board of directors was chosen for the ensuing year: Messrs. S. T. Morgan, S. D. Crenshaw, F. B. Dancy, L. A. Carr, F. Whittle, C. E. Borden, W. M. Morgan, W. L. DeRosset and H. W. Malloy.

After the regular meeting of stockholders, which was principally taken up with the hearing of the reports of officers, the newly elected board of directors met and elected officers as follows:

President—H. W. Malloy.
Vice President—S. T. Morgan.
Secretary and Treasurer—W. L. DeRosset.

The report of Mr. H. W. Malloy, superintendent for the past year, was a most creditable one and his capable management was recognised in his unanimous election as president of the company.

Those present for the meeting from a distance were: Messrs. F. Whittle, Petersburg, F. B. Dancy, Norfolk; W. M. Morgan, Fayetteville; L. A. Carr, Durham.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

No Cases of Interest Taken Up Yesterday. Recess Taken for the Fourth of July Holiday.

The following cases were disposed of in the Criminal Court yesterday and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon a recess was taken on account of the Fourth of July holiday until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock:

Chester Lamb, submitted to larceny; insolvent and discharged.

Lucy J. Coleman, A. & B. D. W., judgment suspended on payment of costs; defendant given until August term to pay the cost.

Martha Pearce, larceny; jury verdict not guilty.

Luther Rivenbark, A. & B. D. W., judgment suspended on payment one penny and cost.

Josephine Pigford, Betsie Mills, Mattie Dosher, Polly Neal, all colored, exposure of person, not guilty.

Burt Green, colored, A. & B. D. W., not guilty.

Mary J. Ballard, A. & B. D. W.; not guilty.

Nora Stone, A. & B. D. W.; not guilty.

Blacky Williams, A. & B. D. W.; six months on road.

Thos. Brown, submitted to A. & B. D. W.; judgment suspended.

Mamie Garfield, A. & B. D. W., not guilty.

Burt Green, larceny; not guilty.

Odd Fellows Installation.

At last night's meeting of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed by Past Grands S. Behrends, J. J. Hopkins, L. L. Boon, D. F. Barnes and W. H. Yopp:

S. P. G.—J. F. Craig.
N. G.—B. F. King.
V. G.—J. F. Staniland.
Secretary—J. T. Riley.
Treasurer—Wm. Goodman.
Warden—H. J. Bierman.
Conductor—W. H. Register.
Chaplain—Frank Meier.
R. S. to N. G.—W. L. Smith.
L. S. to N. G.—J. S. Williams.
R. S. to V. G.—George Darden.
R. S. S.—W. F. LeGwin.
L. S. S.—Frank La Fella.
I. G.—W. B. Cooper.
O. G.—W. G. T. Keen

Fires Saints To-day.

The *Algonquin* arrived in port yesterday morning and after taking on stores, cleared in the afternoon for Southport. She will fire a 4th day of July salute at noon to-day and to-morrow will sail for Baltimore, where she will go on dry dock for repairs. The cutter will probably be gone three or four weeks.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Kenley left last night for Baltimore.

— Miss Anna Sprunt left yesterday for Chapel Hill.

— Mrs. J. O. Wiggs left for Washington, N. C., yesterday.

— Mr. James Cutts, of Rocky Mount, is here for the Fourth.

— Mrs. E. C. Robinson, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in the city.

— Miss Isabella Holland, of New York, is the guest of Miss Nan Huggins.

— Miss Alice Green is visiting friends in Western North Carolina for the Summer.

— Mrs. E. H. Parsley and Mr. Horace Emerson left last night for Bristol, Tenn.

— Miss Annie Kidder and Miss Mary Calder returned last evening from Richmond.

— Miss Bessie Struthers, of Chadbourn, passed through the city yesterday on route to Philadelphia.

— Mrs. W. G. Brock, of New York, arrived last evening to visit the family of Mr. Martin O'Brien.

— Mr. Tom DeRosset and friend, Mr. Cornell, arrived yesterday from New York to spend a few days.

— Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harper arrived last evening from Lynchburg, Va., to visit relatives and friends.

— The many friends of Mr. J. McRee Hatch were glad to see him out yesterday after his recent sickness.

— Dr. F. H. Arthur, of Magnolia, N. C., and F. B. David, of Dillon, were arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. Brown, wife of Lieutenant Brown, U. S. N., was here yesterday enroute to Southport her old home.

— Mrs. H. M. Emerson and children, and Miss Augusta Wiggins, left last night for Virginia to spend some time.

— Miss Lilla Young, of Winston, arrived last night to visit Miss Annie Lee, to the delight of her many friends here.

— Mr. L. C. McIntosh and Miss Mary McIntosh of Carthage, N. C. are visiting Misses Stella and Lucy McIntosh.

— Mr. Will McDougall, of Columbia, is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. John J. H. McDougall, 314 Walnut street.

— Miss Ethel Saunders, of Wilson, N. C., and Miss Bertha McCall, of Mullins, S. C., are guests of Miss Margaret Wiggs.

— Capt. Jeff Robeson and wife, of Dublin, Ga., were guests of Capt. W. A. Robeson on the steamer *Hurt* yesterday from Fayetteville.

— Mrs. Belser and two children, of New York, arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. Belser's sister, Mrs. E. J. Powers, at Wrightsville Beach.

— Messrs. Jas. Sinclair, S. C. Morton and W. R. Taylor left last night for Durham to witness the Wilmington-Durham game to day.

— Wrightsville is proving a popular retreat for Charlotteans. The Mecklenburg colony there yesterday was recruited by the following: Mr. O. M. Sadler, Mrs. L. E. Funderburk, Mr. E. S. Reid and four children.

— Mr. H. D. Burkheimer, of the railway mail service, has been transferred to the Wilmington and Newbern road, with headquarters at Newbern. Mr. Burkheimer and family will leave Thursday for their new home much to the regret of friends here.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.

Donated $50 to Floral Parade—Captain Manning Appointed Chief Marshal, Rev. A. D. McClure Chaplain.

The Firemen's Tournament Executive Committee met yesterday afternoon. Present were: Messrs. M. Rathjen (chairman), Walker Taylor, M. N. Jacobi, Chas. Schnibben and N. C. Glahn, secretary. The committee decided to appropriate $50 to the floral parade. Twenty-five dollars will be given for the most attractive float and $25 to the best decorated vehicle in the parade.e

Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning was appointed Chaplain, to make the opening prayer before the convention. The convention hall has not been selected, but the committee will decide upon one as soon as a suitable place can be secured.

A letter was received from the Columbia, S. C., department saying that if they have to remain here for four days it will be impossible for them to come, as the expense would be too great. The Executive committee notified them that the rule which requires all North Carolina companies which take part in the events, to be here for the parade on the opening day, will not be applied to South Carolina companies. They will be at liberty to come at their convenience and will not be required to take in the big parade on the opening day of the Tournament.

THE UNIVERSITY.

The growth and extension of the University should be a matter of pride to every North Carolinian. In efficiency, patronage and public favor it is now second to none in the South. Its requirements are exact, its standard rigid, its tone of life high and manly. Its academic roll is the largest in the South, and in all its history it has never been so close to the people, and so able to serve them. Ambitious and needy boys should remember its motto is Equality, Opportunity and Self-help.

GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Will Be Fittingly Celebrated in Wilmington and at the Beaches To-day.

THE 47TH ANNUAL REGATTA.

Will Be Sailed Over the Banks' Channel Course—The Attractions at Carolina Beach—An Excursion to Lake Waccamaw.

The STAR yesterday referred at length to the numerous events that have been planned in the city and at the beaches in celebration of the "Glorious Fourth," and it now remains to be seen whether weather conditions will be favorable to a realization of these plans, which promise this year to be not one whit behind celebrations of the Fourth in former years.

Much interest centers in the 47th annual regatta by the Carolina Yacht Club over the Banks channel at Wrightsville, entries for which to the number of eight or ten were given in yesterday's STAR. The prize list was also published and after the races the presentation will be made at the club house by Mr. George Kidder, formerly Commodore of the club. Then there will be music and dancing at hotels, in pavilion, and both clubs will keep "open house" to their fellow clubmen from both beaches. The crews of the several surf boats have arranged as interesting contest for the morning and the Carolina Canoe Club will give an exhibition of rowing. The fireworks display will be magnificent and the dynamite explosion of the old shipwreck off Schloss' bath houses will take place at 5 o'clock. Ten trains each way will be operated by the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

At Carolina Beach the festivities will also be up to the usual standard, and Capt. Harper has arranged a very convenient schedule on the steamer *Wilmington*, which will appear from an advertisement in another column. The Knights of the Golden Eagle will take occasion to spend their outing this year at Carolina. The fare for the round trip is only 25 cents.

To those who have tired of the beaches with their gala attire on the "Fourth," the excursion to Lake Waccamaw via the A. C. L. this morning at 8 o'clock will be found pleasurable. The fare is 75 cents for the round trip, and opportunity will be given to stop over at "Wananish," a delightful retreat opened this season by Mr. J. P. Council, two miles from the old pavilion at Lake Waccamaw, on the eastern shore of the lake. A large pavilion has been built with apartments for ladies and children. An artesian well is on the spot and the strictest order will prevail. Those desiring to visit the new resort may leave the train at Powell's Crossing, one mile distant and there will be a free delivery for baskets, etc.

The *Alexander Jones* left last night with a festive party of "pincatorialists" numbering 42 persons, in charge of "Daddy" Ward, for the "Snapper Banks," about 50 miles out to sea. They expect to return to night.

THE COUNTY SCHOOL FUND.

Treasurer H. McL. Green Made His Annual Report Yesterday.

The annual report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green of the receipts and disbursements of the New Hanover county school fund for the fiscal year ending July 1st was yesterday forwarded to Hon. C. H. Mebane, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The report shows the following items:

Receipts—Poll tax, $3,867.61; property, $13,194.14; fines, $655.04; liquor, $10,602.00; apportionment from State, $1,160.29; corporations, $298.00; rents, $338.50; insurance, (loss by fire), $360.00; cash (for sale old material), $6.06. Total receipts, $30,193.87.

Disbursements — Teachers, $21,761.00; school house sites, $628.51; superintendent of county schools, $694.00; board of directors for school house sites and other purposes, $350.12; books, $346.89; insurance, $166.30; janitors for schools, $719.00; supplies, material and labor for schools, $3,473.26; rents, $138.50; refunded to sheriff for over pay liquor tax, $190.00; refunded State for over apportionment, $7.12; treasurer's commissions, $567.21; balance on hand of annual receipts, $1,061.66. Total with balance on hand, $30,193.87.

State Normal College.

The North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College is advertised in to-day's STAR. The best educational advantages within the reach of the young women of the State is offered at a cost ranging from $93 to $132.

Last year 490 students representing every section in the State were enrolled. Any young woman upon taking the pledge to teach after leaving the college two years in some public school or private school of the State will receive free tuition.

Splendid Appointment.

The STAR notes with pleasure the appointment to the Superintendency of Telegraph of the "Greater Seaboard" Air Line system of Mr. W. F. Williams, who is pleasantly known and remembered in Wilmington. Mr. Williams will have headquarters at Portsmouth.

The chance of a season—Pipkin's excursion to Norfolk, Baltimore and Washington. For white people only. The date is July 24th.

Statement of The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business, June 30th, 1900, condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$573,322.42
Real Estate	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Expenses and Taxes	1,000.00
Cash on hand and due from city banks	85,227.60
Due from out-of-town banks	30,154.50
	$707,304.52

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 50,000.00
Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	40,578.02
Deposits	716,653.50
	$707,304.52

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. jy 4 tf

NEW SAVINGS BANK.

The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co., OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business June 30th, 1900, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April 2nd, 1900.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$65,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
Due from banks	48,202.08
Cash on hand	1,011.11
Total	$114,769.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$13,712.50
Profits less expenses and taxes	3,126.66
Deposits	98,929.98
Total	$114,769.14

Our Deposits are daily increasing, but we want yours and guarantee you the very best service and security.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. J. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
F. W. BICK, Cashier.
jy 4 tf

JUG BREAKING LAST NIGHT.

Entertainment at Grace M. E. Church for Benefit of Organ Fund—Creditable Programme Rendered.

A very large audience assembled in the lecture room of Grace Methodist church last night to witness the "jug breaking" entertainment by children of the church for the benefit of the organ fund. The programme was arranged and executed under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Shaw. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and about $76 was realized from the jugs and the collection.

The programme was rendered as follows:

Chorus, with march and banners, by thirty girls.
Greeting, by eight sunbeams.
Vocal solo, with refrains and chorus—solo by Katie Foard, chorus by twelve girls and thirteen boys.
Flower drill, by twenty-two girls.
Message of the flowers, by twenty two girls.
Recitation, "An Earnest Appeal," by Archie Craft.
Collection.
Parasol drill, by nine little girls.
Blossoms of praise, by eight girls.
Jug breaking.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Benevolent Society returns thanks for contributions during the month of June from the following friends: Mrs. H. F. Wilder, Mrs. R. R. Bridgers, Miss Louise Harlowe, Miss Fannie Walters, the Confederate Veterans, Mrs. R. M. McIntyre, Mrs. R. H. Beery, Mrs. Mumford, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. T. H. McKoy, Mrs. Adam Empie, Miss Fuss Hancock, a friend, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, Mrs. J. F. Garrell and Mr. J. H. Hintze beef every week.

Declined the Call.

Capt. W. R. Kenan, chairman of the committee appointed by the First Presbyterian Church congregation to prosecute the call of Rev. J. H. Patton, of Marietta, Ga., to the pastorate of the church, yesterday received a letter from him declining the call.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAROLINA BEACH.

Fourth of July—The steamer Wilmington will observe the following schedule to-day: Leaves Wilmington at 8.30 and 11 A. M.; 2.30 5.00 and 7.30 P. M.
Leave Beach at 9.00 A. M., 12.00 noon; 3.15, 6.00 and 10.30 P. M. jy 4 1t

Notice to Liquor Dealers.

Schedule B Tax on purchases of liquor during the last six months is due and payable during the first ten days in July.
W. H. BIDDLE, Register of Deeds.
jy 4 1t

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 6th, 1900.
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

Sealed proposals are hereby solicited for the erection of a three-story brick addition to the General Office Building of this company at Wilmington, N. C. Eidance to include all labor and materials. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Engineer of Roadway, Wilmington, N. C. The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The bids will be opened on July 21st, 1900.
J. R. KENLY, General Manager.
jy 4 10t

Tobacco-Twine. A few bales of Tobacco-Twine for sale.
10,000 Old Va. Cheroots at reduced prices.
25,000 Carolina Bright Cigarettes.
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900 Bushels Va. Meal.
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860 Bushels Corn.

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Sealed proposals will be received for the sale for cash of two Frame Houses, Nos. 409 and 411 North Front street, known as the Ashmead and Bowden House, and for the sale of No. 411 North Front street. The latter house is a three house with storehouse in front and rear. The sale of these properties will be without reserve, as the owner desires to have the property moved from the lots not later than the 31st of July, 1900. Possession can be given at once. Address Messrs. Nos. 409 and 411 North Front Sts., City, and Wash. Bowden, Twin Mts., Franconia. Bids must be in hand by 12.00 A. M., July 6th, 1900, when the company reserves the right to accept any or all bids.
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8.15 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
10.30 A. M.	1.30 P. M.
12.30 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.30 P. M.
5.15 P. M.	8.30 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	9.30 P. M.
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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 4.

For White Supremacy.

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WILLIAM SHEEHAN, SR.

HOW IT WORKS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

We have published testimony showing how the laws disfranchising ignorant negroes work in Louisiana and in Mississippi. Some of this testimony was from natives of those States, men more or less prominent in public life, and some of it from North Carolinians who have become residents of those States, all of whom declare that those laws are not only good for the white people but good for the black people, who accept the situation and govern themselves accordingly. Readers who know what the condition of South Carolina, with her two black voters to one white, was up to the redemption in 1876, and know what that condition has been since and is now, need no testimony to convince them that qualified suffrage has been a good thing for that State, good for the white people and good for the black.

All three of these states were during negro ascendency veritable hells politically. There the assertive negro reached the highest rung of his ambition and the ignorant, insolent negro expanded in his pride and self-importance. Two of them had negro Lieutenant-Governors presiding over their motley legislatures, and two of them had negroes in the United States Senate, not door tenders or room carers, but Senators They don't have them now, they don't have any negroes in the Legislature, nor in Congress, and there are no negroes making night hideous with their pandemonium yells, and wild monkey preforming. They don't have anything of that kind now for the white man is on top where he intends to remain, and the negro has been relegated to his proper place where he will continue remain. It is better for both and both know it.

For some reason, we do not know what, the disfranchising of the negroes in Mississippi and Louisiana has attracted more attention and given rise to more discussion than the disfranchisement in South Carolina which ante-dated disfranchisement in both of the other States. First it was disfranchisement with the moral agency of Winchester rifles, which, however, were seldom called into active use, save in a couple riots which were soon quelled. We said the moral agency of the rifles, because the idea got abroad that the white men of that State would use the rifles if there were occasion for it, and that made it unnessary to use them much. After the shot gun, when the white man got control of the State, then came qualified suffrage and the law completed in due form the reform which the red shirt and the rifle had instituted. It was a violent remedy, heroic treatment, for a virulent disease, but it came in time and effected a complete and a permanent cure.

The anti-amendment howlers in this State say the suffrage laws of those States disfranchise illiterate white men. We have published contradictions of this by white men in Louisiana and Mississippi, contradictions showing that the laws are popular with the white people of all classes, and acceptable to the negroes. The following is testimony from our sister State, from Mr. J. J. Colson, a former citizen of this State, who is now a resident of South Carolina, which we find in the Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*; After some references to the section in which he is located he says:

"And the greatest blessing of all, South Carolina enjoys an election law which gives the white race supreme power in the elections. The nigger 'ain't in it,' with some few exceptions, and when they go to the ballot box they vote for and with the white man. Those who are qualified to vote, seem to be perfectly satisfied. They seek no office or desire any. They have experienced it and they know and feel that it is for their best interest that the white man holds the reins of the government.

"I have seen one election pass off since living here, and not the least friction between the races, not a murmur of discontent between the two. They are in perfect harmony and peace as far as the elections are concerned. The white people are more in sympathy and respect and assist them and educate them and look to their interest, feeling they are citizens and fellow creatures, due the respect and protection from them as a superior race, who are more capable of making and sustaining laws to govern them, and they as an inferior race have come to look at it in the same light. The colored race is better satisfied; they make better citizens; they work better and live better; they have more to live on, more clothes to wear, more money to spend; more love, sympathy and respect from a superior race, towards an inferior of any nation of people on the face of the earth. I know whereof I write I have lived among them two years under the law which the good people of North Carolina are now struggling to obtain, and if carried, both races will bless the day that will wipe out all animosity and hatred which now exist between the two races, for the ascendency in the control of government.

God grant that when the day dawns for the settlement of the great issue, that it will be in favor of white supremacy for the sake and welfare of both races. May every State in the union follow in the track of those that have been so fortunate in securing the settlement of a question, which, if not settled, may terminate in the extinction of one or the other of the races.

Assuming that Mr. Colson is a truthful man, can any one read his testimony and doubt that qualified suffrage is favored by the masses of white people in that State, educated and uneducated? But this is the testimony from all the States where qualified suffrage has been adopted, in none of which has there been the slightest manifestation of disapproval by any class of honest white men.

And yet Senator Pritchard and his associates and henchmen, and Marion Butler and his associates and henchmen are trying to deceive the honest white voters of North Carolina by representing that the constitutional amendment to be submitted to the voters of this State will disfranchise illiterate white men, when they lie in their throats and know they lie. They say it does in Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina, when the testimony from those States is dead against them and they know it. But this is simply a dishonest pretext for opposing a measure which they want to defeat, because when it passes their political grip will be broken and they will no longer have an ignorant black mob to lead to the ballot box.

HE WANTS IT BAD.

Mr. E. H. Bowling, of Durham county, is the anti-amendment candidate for County Treasurer. He wants the office and he wants it bad, as will be seen by the following samples of letters he has been writing, which we clip from the Durham *Sun*:

LUSTER, N. C., June 24, 1900.
——— ———, *Durham, N. C.*:

DEAR ———: I am a candidate on the ant-amendment ticket for County Treasurer. I don't know how you stand on the amendment, but the Treasurer's place has nothing to do with the making of the laws anyhow. I would like to have your support if you can give it, and if you can see fit to support me, I will promise you a good share of my patronage in the future. I have been trading with Hackney Brothers, but I am not tied tied to them at all. Hoping you can see fit to help me, I am,

Very truly yours,
E. H. BOWLING.

LUSTER, N. C., June 26, 1900.
Mr. Maynard Mangum, Durham, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I am a candidate for treasurer on the anti-amendment ticket and I write to ask you if you will not support me. I don't know what your politics are, but the office I am running for hasn't much politics in it any way.

"I can make it your interest, if you can see fit to do so, to support me. Pa, Bunnie and Myself will have something like 20,000 or 25,000 pounds of tobacco to sell, and while we have been selling with Willie Umsted, on account of kin, I will promise you that you shall a share of our trade if you can support me. With best wishes, I am,

Very Truly,
E. H. BOWLING.

Mr. Bowling is a hustler from Hustlerville, who isn't running for fun, wants the office he is after, wants it bad and isn't particular as to the methods he uses to get it; but he either didn't knew or forgot that in thus attempting to influence support he made himself liable to prosecution for bribery, the penalty of which is a forfeit of $400 to go to the prosecutor, and a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment. At first sight it would seem that the man who would resort to such methods to secure an office of trust, and shows such a disposition to bribe his fellow citizens would not make a model officer, and the probabilities are this is the view that the better element of the voters of his county will take of it. But much cannot be expected of a man who trains with that crowd of political heelers that candidate Bowling does.

HOW THEY TALK PRIVATELY.

We clip the following from the Elkin *Times*:

"A leading Republican was talking privately to us the other day and said as for himself he wished that every negro in the State was excluded from the polls; that they ought not to vote now, neither should the right ever have been given them. But said he, 'If we pass this new low the Republican party will be dead in North Carolina for twenty years, and we men who are the leaders can't afford that.' Not a question of what is best for the State, but a low, selfish desire to hold office and that at the expense of the whole Commonwealth.

As this was a private conversation the *Times* does not give the name of the leading Republican whom it quotes. But this Surry county leading Republican is simply a sample of the Republicans of the State, and in this conversation he expressed the sentiments of the whole batch. There isn't one of them who would not fire the last negro in the State, as a voter, regardless of qualification, if by so doing he could strengthen the Republican party, for the only use they have for the negro is as a vote caster, and because, with very few exceptions, the negro votes the Republican, whatever it stands for or whoever is on it.

And one who has ever heard the Republican leaders talk about the negroes when no negroes were around knows that they haven't a particle of use for the negro, and would gladly see them migrate to Liberia or hades, if in going they left a white vote in place of the one the took away. All the fuss they are now making about disfranchising the negro is not on account of the negro, but on account of the votes the Republican party will lose, by eliminating from politics the ignorant negro mob, which they have been using. This Surry Republican leader was candid, but he wasn't talking for publication.

REPUBLICANS AND POPULISTS COMING OVER.

As the campaign progresses and the masses of the people more fully comprehend the necessity for and the scope of the Constitutional Amendment the sentiment for it grows stronger, for the better it is understood the better the people see through the falsehoods and artifices its opponents resort to to deceive them. There is scarcely a day that some Republican or Populist of more or less prominence does not announce himself in favor of the Amendment, and it frequently happens at the Amendment meetings that both Republicans and Populists publicly declare their intention to support it. As an illustration we clip the following from the Nashville, Nash county, correspondence of the Raleigh *News and Observer* writing of a meeting addressed by Hon. R. B. Glenn, in that place last week. Speaking of the telling effect of the speech the writer says:

"After the speaking 'Squire W. H. Robbins, who, for a number of years has been one of the leading Republican politicians of Nash county, arose and stated to the audience that he would vote for the Amendment. There were also many Populists in the audience among whom were influential men from various parts of the county, who did not hesitate to say that Mr. Glenn had not overdrawn the picture of the grave problems which confronted the white men of the State in this campaign for White Supremacy, and while they had heretofore opposed the measure to a certain extent they were convinced of its importance to all true Anglo-Saxons, and would use their influence in behalf of the Amendment."

Our campaigners are doing good work but they appreciate the fact that they talk to sensible people who come to hear argument and not stale jokes or disgusting stories that some of the anti-amendment orators unload upon them. These fellows underestimate the intelligence and the morality of the people they talk to.

A writer in *Harper's Bazaar* last week figures out the profits of the Standard Oil Trust for this year at $92,000,000. There are lots of editors in this country who would be satisfied with half of that.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *Post*: Allen J. Tomlinson, chairman of the Randolph county commissioners, was struck and instantly killed by lightning in Asheboro Monday.

— Mount Airy *News*: The farmers have suffered greatly on account of wheat sprouting in the shock. One farmer told us yesterday that he would lose half his crop.

— Stanley *Enterprise*: The Democratic ticket will be the only one in the field in our county to vote for this campaign. Republicans are too weak to put forth one, and what Populists are left have been sufficiently amused, it seems.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Mr. E. W. Williams of Franklin township raised 8,404 quarts of strawberries this season from three acres of land. This, however, is a decided shortage from last year when he gathered 11,000 quarts from the same land.

— Newton *Enterprise*: People who have gone a little bit in the trucking business this year are finding it hard to find anybody to take their stuff. The stores are full and bags full have been sent back to the farms to be fed to stock. This year everybody is a seller and the buyers are few.

— Statesville *Landmark*: From conversations with various farmers in town this week, it is gratifying to learn that the wheat in this section suffered but slight damage from the recent rains. The farmers generally express the opinion, however, that aside from any damage from the rain the wheat crop will not be as large as generally expected—in fact, will not be an unsual one.

— High Point *Enterprise*: At an early hour Sunday morning the home of Mr. John Etheridge, about twenty miles from Charlotte, was struck by lightning and two of his daughters killed instantly. They were asleep in one of the front rooms up stairs. When found they were clasped in each other's arms. The bolt of lightning set fire to the house, and, before assistance could arrive, the dwelling was burned. The other members of the family escaped. It is said that the older girl, killed, dreamed some time that her father's home was destroyed by lightning and two of the family were killed.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: At Mulberry a small crowd was present, mostly Republicans. Mr. Cox divided the time with J. R. Henderson, whose entire speech consisted in foul expressions, smutty anecdotes, profanity and language too dirty for decent men to listen to, and it was uttered in the presence and hearing of some ladies who were sitting on a porch near by. Mr. Cox made a plain, lucid statement of existing conditions in Eastern North Carolina, a high toned argument for the amendment from the standpoint of an Eastern Republican, and a stirring appeal to Western Republicans to purge their party of the ignorant and vicious negro. Many Republicans were disgusted with Henderson's effort, had their eyes opened by the speech of Mr. Cox and announced their intention of supporting the amendment.

TWINKLINGS.

— Never Undone—"Hot weather doesn't seem to make any difference to some people." "In what way?" About keeping wrapped up in themselves"—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— Aunt Mehitabel (reading the police court news)—Well, well! there's one thing I'd never do. If I had fifty children I'd never name one of them Alias. Seems as if they're sure to go wrong.—*Judge.*

— In Darkest Africa: First Chief —"That's a dandy new war club you have." Second Chief—"Isn't it a beaut? If I could soak some white man with that, his burden wouldn't bother him!"—*Puck.*

— A Singular Error: "Haw, haw!" laughed the Chicago man, as he read the bill of fare. "You Easterners make some queer mistakes. You've got croquettes under the head of entries. Out West croquette is a game."—*Harlem Life.*

— Hoax—So May Marryat and Mr. Plodder are still no more than engaged? I had expected to hear of their union before this." Joax—"Well, I believe the only obstacle lies in the fact that Ploddder doesn't get union wages."

— Profanity—Young Wife—When I asked Harry if he couldn't take me to the Paris Exposition this year, he talked dreadfully. He almost swore. Elderly Aunt—What did he say? Young Wife—He said he'd see me in St. Louis first.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "They do not run for office in my country," said the man with the fierce British accent. "They stand for it." "And here," said the proud American, "they run for it and the people have to stand for it."—*Indianapolis Press.*

— "Uneasy Lies the Head."—"Gee, whiz! What's the matter with you?" exclaimed the trainer. "You certainly don't look fit to compete in to-day's games." "No," sadly replied the champion athlete. "I absent-mindedly wore my laurels to bed with me last night."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Miss Swellman—"I suppose you brought lots of things back with you from abroad." Miss Roxsie—"O! a few." "Didn't you find everything over there very cheap?" "All except the marriageable lordlings. The war seems to have made them scarce, and Pa says he couldn't afford to buy me one."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— After reading Mr. Grosvenor on what the Republican party has done for the colored brother, one is led to wonder when that organization found time to do anything for the white man.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The ridiculous practice of conferring honorary degrees on any man who gains a little notoriety is always one of the fruits of June, but this season it has reached its limit. One obscure college advertises the fact that it has conferred the degree of LL. D. on Marcus A. Hanna.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— A modification has evidently become necessary of the popular notion that China is a cake to be divided by the Western Powers whenever the latter shall become agreed as to their respective shares. The surprise caused by the weakness of China in the war with Japan may be followed by another surprise caused by the discovery that the 400,000,000 Chinese, after all, constitute a gigantic Power. The Pekin Government is said to have imported 20,000 Mauser rifles a month for the past three years, to say nothing of hundreds of Creusot guns, and the loss inflicted on Seymour's column shows that there are men in China who know how to use the weapons.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

For a woman to come to that period known as change of life. It is almost always a period of suffering, and the derangement of mind and body is some times so great that the family life is utterly marred by the unhappy wife and mother. At such a time every woman needs just the help that is given by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It works with Nature, soothes the nerves by nourishing them, and cures diseases of the delicate organs. In brief, it makes weak women strong; sick women well.

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July 3, Tuesday, Pinetown.
July 8, Sunday 4th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. John's, Durham's Creek.
July 9, Monday, Com.
July 11, Wednesday, Morning Prayer, S. John's, Makelyville.
July 12, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Sladesville.
July 13, Friday, Evening Prayer, Fairfield.
July 15, Sunday, 5th after Trinity, S. George's, Lake Landing.
July 16, Monday, Swan Quarter.
July 19, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Belhaven.
July 22, Sunday, 6th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity, Hertford.
July 29, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Beaufort.
August 5, Sunday, 8th after Trinity, S. Philip's, Southport.

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

For the Wilmington District—R. F. Bumpass, Presiding Elder.

Zion, Bethel, July 7, 8.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (night), July 8.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, July 15.
Wilmington, Grace (night), July 15.
Bladen, Bethlehem (District Conference), July 18, 22.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Grotesque Spelling.

One of the Boston papers calls attention to this woeful example of bad spelling—and in Boston too! It is from the doorway bulletin board of a little restaurant:

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Corned Beef-Cabbags, 10.
Lam Chops, 15. Lam Frie, 15. Stake, 10.
Liver-Baken, 15. Pork-Beas, 10.
Chicken Frize, 15.
Puden and Pie, 5.

This reminds the Tales of the Town man of a sign he saw not long ago in the window of a Broadway saloon: "A ror oster wit evry Drink."

Several months ago there was an announcement laboriously chalked on a St. Clair street sidewalk in front of a beer refectory which read like this: "Fre lunge 11 2 2."

It took the man who saw this some time to figure out that the patron who didn't drop in between 11 o'clock and 2 o'clock would be very apt to miss the free lunch.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, July 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Sales at 4:25 o'clock at 43@42½ cents.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 35½@35c; rosin quiet at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.00@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	208
Rosin	260
Tar	26
Crude turpentine	53

Receipts same day last year.—143 casks spirits turpentine, 353 bbls rosin, 73 bbls tar, 41 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bale; same day last year, 2.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs.	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. Common	59	60¼
A. C. L. preferred	100	102½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	144
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	...
Delgado Mills	103	103½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	110	114
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Guardian Security Co	...	104
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	105½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	103½
Southern Cotton Mills	100	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	194	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	260	290
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	134	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	126	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	194	198
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	130	133
Grendel Cotton Mills	103½	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co	195	198
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	105½
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	100	101
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	117½
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	107	108¼
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	108	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	102	106
Wilmington, gold 4's	101½	102½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent.; last loan 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm and easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼ for demand and 484 for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 487½. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Silver certificates 61½@62⅜. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 48⅛. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds easy. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108⅛; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134¼; do. coupon, 133¼; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114⅛; do. coupon, 114⅛; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's 108. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 77⅞; Chesapeake & Ohio 25⅛; Manhattan L 87; N. Y Central 128; Reading 17⅜; do. 1st pref'd 59⅜; St. Paul 111⅛; do. pref'd 171; Southern Railway 10⅞; do. pref'd 51; American Tobacco, 91⅛; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 99⅜; Sugar 114⅞; do. pref'd 113¼; T. C. & Iron 67⅞; U. S. Leather 9¼; do. preferred 66⅛; Western Union 80.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, July 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43¼@43½c; sales 201 casks; receipts 2,016 casks; exports 225 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,074 barrels; receipts 3,947 barrels; exports 3,750 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 3.—While to day's cotton market was high, the volume of business was moderate and the general character of trading was unsatisfactory being specially lacking in the element of public interest. Officially the market opened steady with the price four to nine points higher. Subsequent transactions raised the level of prices still higher. At the strongest interval the net gain on yesterday's closing figures was a matter of eleven and eighteen points. The demand came chiefly from local sources, with buying to cover short contracts the feature of the day's business. The strong cables were to some extent offset by a disposition to fear that the English cotton trade was predisposed to take alarm and magnify the damage to the growing crop in the Mississippi and other sections of the cotton belt through late excessive rains. It was argued that the foreigners had been so badly punished for their disregard of last year's crop damage reports that they were unduly intimidated by the present conflicting accounts, and that for this reason the advance of 3-32d in spot prices and 1@3-64d in futures in Liverpool was probably more than the situation justified. On this reasoning there was some selling here for a reaction, especially as general outside speculative interest was not a factor. The weekly weather report, though bullish, was hardly as much so as somewhat sensational reports from private sources had led the trade to expect; the official statement, therefore, fell rather flat and left the market steady in tone, with the net advance of the day reduced ten to sixteen points.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 15 16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; July 9.73, August 9.44, September 8.78, October 8.44, November 8.25, December 8.23, January 8.23, February 8.25, March 8.27, April 8.25, May 8.33

Spot cotton closed quiet at 1 16c advance; middling uplands 9 15-16c; middling gulf 10 3-16c; sales 1,781 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 701 bales; stock 45,759.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,455 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,891 bales; exports to France 3,800 bales; exports to the Continent 421 bales; stock 156,036 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 9,595 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,473 bales; exports to France 3,080 bales; exports to the Continent 4,881 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,377,732 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,200,288 bales; exports to France 692,826 bales; exports to the Continent 2,638,024 bales.

July 3.—Galveston, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 27 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 317 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅞, net receipts 493 bales; Boston, quiet at 9⅞c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10 3-16, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 9 5-16c, net receipts 749 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10c, net receipts 762 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¼, net receipts 107 bales; Memphis, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 10 bales; Augusta, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 2 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 134 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 3.—Flour fairly steady, but not active beyond a moderate trade in spring and winter straights. Winter patents $4 15@4 60. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 87⅞c afloat. Options were generally in very firm position all day on covering and good outside speculative buying based on firm cables, less favorable crop advices from Kansas and the Northwest, and a strong corn market. There was an early foreign trade on both sides, with comparatively small offerings all day. The market finally sold off under realizing and closed easy at ⅝@1⅛c net advance; July closed 84⅜c; September closed 84⅝c; December closed 85¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 49⅛c. Options were strong, active and decidedly higher. The advance was occasioned by firm cables, another large cash demand and rather unfavorable crop news from Kansas. Finally eased off a trifle with wheat and closed steady at 1¼c net advance; September closed at 48⅞c; December closed 48⅛. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2 spot 29c; options slow and about steady. Lard steady; refined steady. Pork dull; family $13 75@14 50. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 13@15c at mark; Western 11@12c at mark. Butter steady; creamery 15@19½c; State dairy 16@18½c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 18d. Cabbage steady; Florida, per crate, $1 25@1 75. Potatoes quiet; Chili $1 25@1 75; old common 75c@$1 00. Cheese firm; large and small white and colored 9¼. Tallow steady. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil firmer on light offerings of prime summer yellow at 37c, with 36c bid. Exporters are still out of the market. Quote: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 36@36½c; off summer yellow 35½@36c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 40@41c, nominal; prime white 40c, nominal; prime meal $25 00, entirely nominal. Coffee—Spot Rio strong; No. 7 invoice 9½c; mild firmer. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4¼c: centrifugal 96 test 4¾c; molasses sugar 4c; refined strong; standard A and confectioners' A $5 70; mould A $6 15; cut loaf and crushed $6 30; powdered $6 00; granulated $5 90; cubes $6 05.

CHICAGO, July 3.—Wheat was firm and active to day under bullish advices from home and abroad, August closed ⅛@⅛c over yesterday. Corn closed 1⅛c up and oats ½c improved. Hog product at the close was 7½ to 15c better.

CHICAGO, July 3.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 76@78¾c; No. 2 red 78⅛@80⅛. Corn—No. 2, 42⅝@42¾c. Oats—No. 2 23¼@24c; No. 2 white 25¼@26¼; No. 3 white 25@25¼c. Pork, per barrel, $11 60@12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 70@6 82½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 95@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 50@7 60. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 21.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 78⅛@78⅜, 79¼, 77¾, 78¼; August 78¾@79⅛, 80¼@80⅜, 78⅛, 79⅜@79¼; September 79⅝@80⅛, 81⅛, 79⅜, 80⅛c. Corn—No. 2 July 42⅛@42¼, 43⅛, 41⅞, 42¾c; August, 42⅝@43⅞, 43⅜, 42¼, 43⅛@43¼c; September 43⅜@43¼, 44⅛, 42⅝, 43⅝@43½c. Oats—July 23¾, 23¼, 22⅝, 23c; August 23@23⅜, 23⅜, 22⅝, 23⅜c; September 23⅛@23⅜, 23⅝@23¾, 22⅞, 23⅜c. Pork, per bbl—July $12 80, 12 82½, 12 70, 12 70; September $12 95, 13 00, 12 90, 12 90. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 80, 6 85, 6 80, 6 82½; September $6 95, 7 00, 6 92½, 6 92½; October $7 00, 7 02½, 6 95, 6 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $7 07½, 7 17½, 7 07½, 7 02½; September $7 12½, 7 20, 7 10, 7 10.

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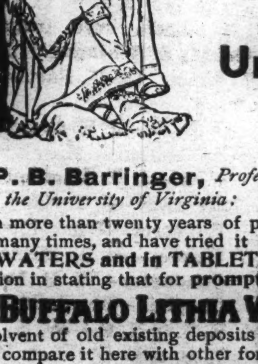

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FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, July 3, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices higher; American middling fair, 6 3-16d; good middling 5 29-32d; middling 5¾d; low middling 5⅝d; good ordinary 5½d; ordinary 5 3-16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,900 American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 5,600 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) July 5 38-64d seller; July and August 5 31-64d seller; August and September 5 18-64@5 19 64d seller; September and October 4 60-64d seller; October and November 4 43 64@4 44 64d buyer; November and December 4 36-64@4 37-64d buyer; December and January 4 33-64@4 34-64d seller; January and February 4 31-64d buyer; February and March 4 29-64d value; March and April 4 29 64d seller.

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C C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU, Attorneys.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Mortgage bearing date March 12th, 1896, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book No. 17, Pages 329 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

June 14th, 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU, Attorneys.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed by C. W. Polvogt and wife, M. Augusta, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," bearing date May 23rd, 1898, and recorded in Book No. 21, Page 692, office of the Register or Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street 165 feet eastwardly from eastern line of Fifth street, runs thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Princess street 45 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the northern line of Princess street, thence westwardly 45 feet to the beginning; being eastern part of Lot 5, Block 181, according to the plans of the city of Wilmington.

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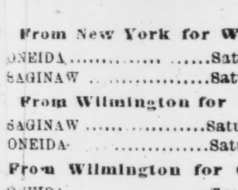

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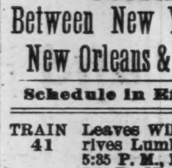

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THE AMENDMENT.

Full Text of the Measure as Amended.

No Chance for Legal Squibbling—The Act Must Stand or Fall as a Whole.

[*Raleigh News & Observer.*]

Both houses of the Legislature yesterday (Wednesday) passed the Constitutional Amendment as revised and amended by the Constitutional Amendment committee and approved by the Democratic caucus. It is now fixed finally as it will be voted upon. Very few changes were made. The chief changes are:

1. Section 4 and 5 are made one.

2. The Educational and Grandfather slauses are made one and it is expressly declared that the whole scheme of uffrage is indivisible.

3. Poll tax must be paid in May instead of March as in the amendment as originally adopted.

4. This provision in the original amendment is omitted in the amendment now submitted:

"Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the snme except against assessed property."

5. A majority of the vote cast will be sufficient to adopt the amendment—not a majority of "qualified" voters.

The amendment as ratified last night is as follows:

6. It is provided and made perfectly plain that a man who registers under the grandfather clause shall forever have the right to vote.

An Act Supplemental to an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend the Constitution of North Carolina," ratified February 21st, 1899, the same being Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of 1899.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That Chapter 218, Public Laws of 1899, entitled, "An Act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina," be amended so as to make said act read as follows:

"That article 6 of the Constitutional of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said Constitution as an entire and indivisible plan of suffrage:"

ARTICLE VI.

SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this Article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein othewise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district, in which he offers to vote, four months next preceding the election: Provided, that removal from one precinct, ward or other election district, so another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment, of any crime, the punishment of which now is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State's Prison, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, he shall have paid on or before the first day of May, of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax for the previous year as prescribed by Article 5, Section 1, of the Constitution. But no male person, who was, on January 1st 1867 or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualification herein described: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1. 1908.

The General Assembly shall provide for the registration of all persons entitled to vote without the educational qualifications herein prescribed, and shall, on or before November 1st, 1908, provide for the making of a permanent record of such registration, and all persons so registered, shall forever there after have the right to vote in all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under Section 2 of this article: Provided, such person shall have paid his poll tax as above required.

Sec. 5. That this Amendment to the Constitution is presented and adopted as one indivisible plan for the regulation of the suffrage, with the intent and purpose to so connect the different parts, and to make them so dependent upon each tother, that the whole shall stand or fall together.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Sec. 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office, he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I, ... do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office, as .... so help me God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God.

Second, all persons who shall have been convicted, or confessed their guilt on indictment pending; and whether sentenced or not, or under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the Penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or of corruption or malpractice in office; unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. That this amendment to the Constitution, shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1902, if a majority of the votes cast at the next general election shall be cast in favor of this suffrage amendment.

Sec. 11. This amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the State, in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as is provided in the law regulating general elections in this State, and at said elections those persons desiring to vote for such amendment shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "For Suffrage Amendment" thereon; and those with a contrary opinion shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "Against Suffrage Amendment" thereon.

Sec. III. The votes cast at said election shall be counted, compared, returned and canvassed, and the result announced and declared under the same rules and regulations, and in the same manner as the vote for Governor, and if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the said amendment, it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State, upon being notified of the result of said election, to certify said amendment, under the seal of the State, to the Secretary of the State, who shall enroll the said amendment so certified among the permanent records of his office.

Sec. IV. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

A PAST MASTER IN POLITENESS.

An Example Set and Some Amusement Created by His Advent.

Some men are born polite; some achieve politeness. Whether any ever have politeness thrust upon them is an open question for the debating societies. To the second class—those who achieve politeness—must be assigned a young man who has lately appeared on the social horizon of St. Paul—a young man of limited intellectual capacity, but a paragon of politeness, at least in his own estimation. He makes a living, and apparently a good living, by selling a pocket dictionary. To his credit, be it said, he has so diligently studied said dictionary as to have mastered every line of its varied contents, so that he knows exactly what he is talking about when he offers it for sale. Said contents include, among other things, a set of "rules for deportment." It is through his minute study of these that the gentleman has achieved the rank, if there be such, of past master in politeness.

A few evenings since he was at a social gathering where to most of the company he was a stranger. A kind friend essayed to introduce him. Presenting him to Miss Smith as "My friend, Mr. X——," she was amazed to hear him say to the lady, "I am happy to meet you or the equivalent." Introducing him to Miss Jones, his greeting was the same, "I am happy to meet you or the equivalent." Announcing Miss Robinson, the wonder deepened, as to her also he said, "I am happy to meet you or the equivalent."

By this time the whole company was in a titter—wonder as to what Mr. X—— meant being no small ingredient in the general amusement. Finally a person present had a thought which impelled him to consult the "pocket dictionary," a copy of which was at hand. There, in the "Rules For Deportment," was found a direction to this effect, "When you are introduced to a person, you should say, 'I am happy to meet you,' or the equivalent." The secret was out. The paragon of politeness had deemed the last three words of the quoted phrase a necessary part of the prescribed greeting and had "followed the rule."

Desirous of saving the young man from mortification through a repetition of his error, a friend took him aside and endeavored to show him that the three words which had provoked so much fun at his expense should be "left off" his greeting. But X—— would not admit this. He indignantly pointed to the phrase as it was printed in that infallible dictionary and insisted that he was right. And at last accounts he was still saying to every person whose acquaintance he made, "I am happy to meet you or the equivalent."—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

PRAYER WHEELS OF JAPAN.

Unique Method by Which Sinners Roll Their Burdens Away.

"Not very common, and yet to be found here and there, in Japan is a queer device known as the 'prayer wheel.' The one in my own field of labor," says Rev. George W. Fulton, "consists of a stone pillar, hexagonal in form and about six feet high, erected on a stone base carved in the shape of a lotus blossom. It is the custom of the Buddhists to place their objects of worship on these sacred flowers. On each side of the pillar is carved an image of Jizo, the compassionate helper of those in trouble. He is represented with a jewel in one hand and a staff in the other. It is to this imaginary being that prayer is offered. About the middle of the pillar a hole is cut through, and herein is placed a wheel, also hexagonal in shape, which the worshiper is to turn. Around the base are to be found a profusion of small pebbles, which perform a necessary part in the prayer.

"In Tibet, where prayer wheels are much used, the prayers are written on the wheels, and the wind is allowed to turn them, relieving the worshipers of the burdensome task. But in Japan the act is performed in person. Some evil has come upon an individual, usually attributed to some sin he has committed in a previous state of existence. He seeks relief. With a pious desire in his heart he approaches the wheel presided over by the merciful god. He takes a handful of pebbles and reverently places them before the deity as an offering. This act is specially pleasing to Jizo, the children's god, inasmuch as it is supposed to relieve the labors of the young who have been overtaken by the old death hag in the valley of the shadow and set to perform the endless task of piling up stones on the bank of the Buddhist Styx.

"Having thus gained the favor of the deity, the worshiper next turns the wheel a number of times, according to the number of years of his life, and thus the burden is rolled away. The god shows mercy, the sin is forgiven, the pious desire is answered, and the devout believer is sure of a happy condition at his next rebirth into the world."—Presbyterian Banner.

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The late Dr. Norman Kerr, the English temperance advocate, made a life study of the subject of inebriety, concerning various aspects of which he had published about 30 volumes, together with numerous articles in medical journals. On the efficacy of tobacco as a disinfectant he also held strong opinions and made the following statement: "On broad, general grounds, I am decidedly of opinion, from my own experience and observation, that tobacco smoking—other things being equal—does give any one exposed to infection a considerable amount of immunity."

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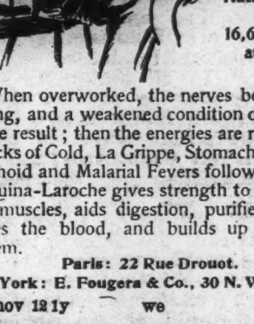

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DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

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DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 3.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.29 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount †7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 6.45 A. M and 10.50 A. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.29 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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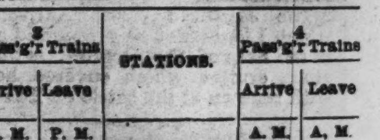

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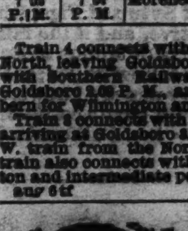

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 4.

CONFERENCE OF THREE POLITICAL PARTIES.

Settled That Democratic Platform Should Declare for 16 to 1—No Agreement on the Vice President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—A conference of the three political parties was held at the Kansas City Club. From the Democratic party there were Jones of Arkansas, Tillman of South Carolina, Croker of New York, Johnson of Kansas. From the Populists, there were Edminston of Nebraska, Weaver of Iowa, Pettigrew of South Dakota, Allen of Nebraska, Heitfeld of Idaho. From the Silver Republicans there were Teller of Colorado, Dubois of Idaho, Newland of Nevada. There were other representatives of the different parties present. The object of the meeting was to form the basis of an agreement between the three allied parties as to a Vice Presidential candidate.

The conference settled, as definitely as it was possible for a few representative men to settle anything in advance, that the platform should contain a positive and specific declaration for free coinage at 16 to 1, but there was no equally positive development in the Vice Presidential situation.

The meeting lasted from 11 o'clock until 1:45 and was marked with great earnestness. The entire exchange of views was upon the two questions of the financial plank of the platform and the selection of a man for second place on the ticket, the latter question receiving the greatest share of attention became it offered the most obstacles.

The Silver Republicans and Populists were quite agreed in pressing the candidacy of Mr. Towne for the vice presidency and also in urging the necessity for a positive declaration on ratio. Some of the Democrats placed themselves in the attitude of men whom it was necessary to win over. All proved good listeners and some of them voluble talkers.

The Vice Presidency.

The New York State delegation furnished the sensation of the day when after a stormy session of three hours they put forth a candidate for Vice President in the person of John W. Kellar, commissioner of charities of the city of New York. This was done after David B. Hill had been defeated as a candidate for the New York representative on the committee on platform by Augustus Van Wyck, and, having been offered New York's endorsement for Vice President, had declined it.

There are those who to-night believe that the delegation leaders are playing the same game that was played by the Republican delegates in Philadelphia when they endorsed T. L. Woodruff for Vice President, and that the name of Kleiar is presented for the purpose of keeping the delegates from voting for any other New Yorker until they can either vote for Towne or for Sulzer.

Mr. Sulzer withdrew in favor of Mr. Kellar, and in fact seconded the nomination, which lends some color to this surmise.

It was 2 o'clock this afternoon when ex-Senator Hill was notified by Frank Campbell that there was a movement on foot in the Tammany delegation, assisted by Kings county, to side-track him by not putting him on the Platform Committee, but by standing him for Vice President. Shortly afterward Mr. Hill was sent for and had a long conference with Mr. Croker Mr. Shea, ex-Senator Murphy and Mr. McCarren. He was notified that the delegation stood ready to stand for him for vice president. He replied that he did not want it, and was then told flatly that he could not go on the committee on platform, Mr. Croker intimating that the Bryan element did not want him there.

Senator Hill argued in vain against these decisions, and finally the conference decided on the course afterward affirmed by the delegation, but not until there had been a bitter fight, resulting in Hill's defeat, at which he left the delegation meeting.

OREGON AGAIN AFLOAT.

Will Go to a Japanese Port to Dock and Repair Damages.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SHANGHAI, July 2.—The U. S. battleship Oregon which ran ashore off the Island of Hoe Kie, in the Miao Tao group, thirty-five miles northeast of Che Foo, June 28th, has been floated off and is expected to reach Port Arthur safely.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Secretary Long this morning received the following cable message from Lieutenant A. L. Key, naval attache at the United States legation at Tokio, Japan, in regard to the docking of the Oregon.

"*Tokio, June 3.*—Secretary of the Navy, Washington.—Port Arthur too narrow. If Oregon cannot dock at Nagasaki, the Japanese navy department tenders the use of either Kure or Yokoksuka docks. Offers any assistance desired. Has cabled Akitushima from Che Foo to the Oregon. Have cabled Wilde offer of docks.

"KEY."

The naval officials are disappointed at the statement that the Oregon cannot be docked at Port Arthur, as that place is only about sixty miles distant from where she struck. Nagasaki is 600 miles distant, but can be reached by the Oregon without venturing far outside of the tolerably smooth waters of the gulf of Pe Chili. If the docks there are too small, then she must push on to the Yokoksuka docks. These are located just below Yokohama in the harbor. The Kure docks referred to are supposed to be at the Kobe docks. The difficulty in the case of the Oregon is that she is fitted with bilge and docking keels, making her very broad in cross section at the bottom, and consequently unsuited to even large dry docks of the ordinary construction.

The Japanese vessel Akitushima, which Lieutenant Key reported going to the help of the Oregon, is the famous cruiser which covered herself with renown at the battle of Yule.

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THE CONVENTION WILL MEET TO-DAY

Probability That There Will Be a Simple Reaffirmation of Chicago Platform.

NO DECLARATION OF 16 TO 1.

The Vice Presidential Nomination is Still Unsettled—Towne's Boom Seems to Have Collapsed--Kellar Named by New York Delegation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—Unless plans perfected to-night are upset, Mr. Bryan will attend the Democratic National Convention after his nomination, if he is put in the field early enough to render it practicable for him to do so. A formal invitation has been extended to him and he has said that he would accept.

This fact was brought out in the afternoon meeting of the National Democratic Committee, to have the nomination for the Presidency made to-morrow if possible. The desire on the part of the members to accomplish this end was developed at the close of the session, and it was brought to the surface by an invitation to the committee from the citizens of Kansas City to take a tally-ho ride to-morrow evening. This invitation was extended by ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri. When it was presented Mr. Clayton took the floor in opposition to its acceptance, saying that there was a well defined and very general wish that Mr. Bryan should be placed in nomination on the Fourth of July, making a fitting Democratic celebration of the national anniversary.

Senator Kenney spoke in the same strain and Senator Jones descended from the platform to add his voice in support of the proposition. All agreed that such a nomination would add spirit to the occasion and give the ticket a send-off such as it would not otherwise receive. The members of the committee generally supported the proposition and as a consequence the invitation of the Kansas City people was declined.

The discussion developed some points of the programme of the committee. They will have a day and a night session. It is their purpose to have the usual committees appointed as promptly as possible after the convening of the convention and to then have them to get together immediately, act as soon as they can, and if possible report and have the convention act upon the reports before adjourning in the afternoon. Failing to secure action in the afternoon they hope to get the committee reports disposed of early in the evening and still accomplish Mr. Bryan's nomination before the adjournment of the night session.

The managers appreciate that there may be many obstacles in the way of carrying out this pragramme, but they are quite determined to find a way to do it and they express confidence that the members of the convention will all lend a helping hand to this end.

The discussion also developed the fact that Mr. Bryan is expected to be present in the convention on Thursday, the day after his nomination, and indicate to the convention his acceptance of the honor conferred. An intimation of the committee's purpose to secure action to-morrow has been conveyed to the prospective candidate and an invitation extended to him to visit the convention on Thursday and it is stated upon excellent authority that he has indicated that he will accept.

The members of the committee express themselves generally as of the opinion that the programme can be carried out and those who know of the invitation to Mr. Bryan do not hesitate to say that he will certainly accept.

The 16 to 1 Declaration.

The most remarkable feature of the situation to-day was the sudden shift of sentiment since yesterday, when the dominating influence of Mr. Bryan was everywhere manifest, whereas today many delegations took formal action against a specific 16 to 1 declaration, which is supposed to be Mr. Bryan's *sine qua non*. The movement took form early in the day among some of the most influential men of the party, not through any spirit of opposition to Mr. Bryan, but because they believed the overwnelming sense of the delegates was favorable to a simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform without a specific declaration for 16 to 1—that is, a conservative instead of a radical financial platform. As explained by one of these leaders, a man foremost in the councils of the party: "We have no authority before us showing that Mr. Bryan insists upon the 16 to 1 declaration. To be sure there are reports and rumors, and the Nebraska delegates may or may not represent his view. The platform committee would doubtless yield to the expressed wishes of Mr. Bryan, but when the time comes the question will be asked: "Who says Mr. Bryan insists upon this? and show us the insistence." In all probability it will not be forthcoming and the platform committee will follow its own dictates as to the proper course to pursue. There is no doubt that the personal conviction of the platform committee will be for a conservative platform, a simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, omitting specific reference to 16 to 1. I have no doubt Mr. Bryan would accept such a platform if it went before him as the will of the convention. The fact is, we think it rather unjust to place Mr. Bryan in the attitude of a dictator making demands, and we are proceeding on the theory that these so-called demands are not in reality being made by him."

The force of the movement began to make itself apparent as the day advanced. Ohio led off, and after a short fight overwhelmingly instructed its representative on the platform committee, Judge Chapman, to work for a simple re-affirmation of the Chicago platform, without a specific 16 to 1 declaration. This declaration was made in the face of a protest by Tom Johnson that it was opposed to Mr. Bryan's well known wishes. The Florida caucus followed suit, soon after, by instructing its platform member, Mr. Gibbons, to oppose a specific plank of 16 to 1 and to work for a reaffirmation of the Chicago platform. At the West Virginia caucus the same sentiment was manifested, on the ground that it would give a fighting chance to West Virginia. The Georgia and Rhode Island delegates expressed a like tendency. The delegration from Wisconsin, in caucus to day, discussed similar action, but hesitated, and finally postponed their determination. The Michigan delegation also came out for a simple reaffirmation. And in aid of these formal proceedings against the 16 to 1 specific declaration it is understood that Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, part of New York and other influential delegations share the sentiment for a "conservative as against a radical" platform.

On the question of platform, Mr. Johnson, (Democrat, Kansas,) made the only notable declaration. He said that he was willing to accept a positive declaration for the historic ratio if it were insisted upon, but that he thought it would be good politics to leave it out. He thought that with this omission more of the Germans would vote the ticket. Others, including Mr. Croker, said that they were also willing that the declaration should be made specific. Mr. Croker expressed the opinion that the New York Democrats would vote for Bryan regardless of the platform declaration. Asked if he considered that there was any chance of carrying New York with any platform, he replied that there was no certainty, that the probabilities were in the opposite direction, but that it was impossible to say at this date what effect the injection of the new issues of the past few years would have upon the result.

There was really no dissent from the opinion that the 16 to 1 declaration should be made. The Democratic representatives generally expressed the opinion that a month ago the declaration was not necessary, but they assented to the demand upon the ground that the popular clamor now makes it necessary. All agreed after the conference in saying that the specific declaration will be made.

There was a very spirited talk over the Vice Presidency, in which all participated, more or less. Mr. Clayton of Alabama, held out strenuously for a Democrat, "a man who had the Democratic brand upon him." He said that Mr. Bryan himself sufficiently represented the Populistic or Northwestern idea, and he thought no concession should be made in the Vice Presidential nomination. He added that he meant no reflection upon Mr. Bryan, but only intended to say that the ticket did not require to be strengthened in that direction.

Senator Pettigrew and others of the non-Democratic conferees replied tartly to this speech. "If that speech were made in Dakota," said Mr. Pettigrew, referring to Mr. Clayton's remarks, "it would mean a loss of five thousand votes to the ticket." He proceeded to say that if the Populists had not selfishly united with the Democrats in 1896 the latter would have been overwhelmed, and he added that if their aid was not secured in 1900 there would be a still greater disaster.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, also made a speech in Mr. Towne's behalf, saying that he would add strength to the ticket where votes were needed, and that it was time to have done with the nonsense that a man had to be branded before he could be accepted. He said the Silver Republicans had left the feast of their own party when the table was spread, and added that he believed the Democrats owed them every consideration.

Mr. Crocker said hehad no candidate for the vice-presidency—that he did not consider that concession of this position to New York would insure the State. "I have in mind a good man for the place," he said, "but I don't see that it is neccessary to name him. Almost any man will do for vice-president." He thought it might be better if the West would yield on this point, but if it did not do so, he would still be satisfied.

Senator Jones contented himself with stating the objections he had heard urged to going outside the party for a nominee. He did not express any objection to Mr. Towne. Mr. Sewall, Mr. Bryan's former running mate, expressed himself in favor of Mr. Towne's nomination.

Another conference was agreed upon.

SOUTHERN FREIGHT RATES.

Merchants' Association of New York Oppose the Advance Made by Southern Classification Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 3.—A meeting between representatives of commercial organizations and members of the Southern Classification Committee was held at the Chicago Beach Hotel to-day. Arguments protesting in detail against the action of the classification committee in again advancing numerous items in the merchandise classes of freights were presented and filed.

The Merchats' Association of New York opposed the advance in Southern freight rates. Its representative, J. M. Langley, said that it was not believed transportation in Southern territory justified the exaction of higher rates. Mr. Langley quoted the rates in effect from New York to Chicago, and the rates from New York to Atlanta, the mileage, in the latter case, being less than in the former, while the rates in the latter case are much higher than for the longer distance.

In support of the shippers' contention, Mr. Langley filed with Chairman P. J. McGovern, of the Southern Classification Committee, a lengthy detailed statement of articles classified by the former and present situation classifications as compared with the trunk line classification, which is known as the official, and said he had found that thirty-two articles had been advanced from second to first class; 88 from third to second; 69 from fourth to third; 36 from fifth to fourth; 10 from sixth to fifth, and many others which had been raised two or more classes.

TWELVE LIVES LOST.

Fire in a Crowded Tenement House at Hoboken, N. J.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Fire in the crowded tenements Nos. 127 to 131, Adams street, Hoboken, early this morning, caused a loss of twelve lives, five of whom were members of the Winkler family, who were caught by the flames while still asleep. The building was a three-story ramshackle wooden affair, and contained about fifteen families, who were made homeless by the fire. They will be cared for by the poor-master. The tenements burned were of comparatively small value and the loss, it is thought, will not exceed $6,000. The origin of the fire has not yet been learned.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 2; Boston 1.
Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 9.
New York—New York, 8; Cincinnati, 10.

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Members of the Legations in Pekin Holding Out Under a Terrible Fire.

UPHELD BY HOPE OF RELIEF.

Foreigners Making Their Last Stand at the British Legation—Many Dead and Wounded—Women and Children Starving.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 4, 2:30 A. M.—Couriers who are arriving at the seats of government of the Southern viceroys, from their agents in Pekin, give vivid but fragmentary pictures of what is being enacted in the capital. These couriers seemingly left Pekin a day or two later than the messenger of Sir Robert Hart, inspector general of customs, who started June 24. They report that the heads of some of the captured legation guards were being borne through the streets at the top of spears, followed by zealots chanting "tapi yang kuie tse; tapi, tapi," (kill the foreign devils; kill, kill.)

The city's millions have been roused to patriotic fervor, breaking out into the wildest excesses while over half the city could be heard fighting around the legations.

Sir Robert Hart's runner, who was interviewed by the correspondent of the *Express*, at Shanghai, supplements the tragic sentences of the dispatches he bore by a narrative of some things he saw. He says the foreigners were making a last stand in the extensive buildings and enclosures of the British legation. They had many dead and wounded. Among them were some women and children. All were short of food, even of the commonest necessaries. The women were starving, as they gave a part of their small allowances to the captain. The foreigners, nevertheless, were holding out under a terrible fire, upheld by the hourly expectation of relief. They knew they would not be abandoned and that the armies of their governments were advancing. Sometimes they thought they could hear artillery in action beyond the walls. They were unable to return the fire of the Chinese, except at moments when an assault seemed imminent. Then the machine guns and repeating rifles tore the storming parties to pieces.

The messenger expressed the belief that it would be impossible for the foreigners to resist much longer, as the Chinese were preparing to batter down the walls of the courtyard, and their ammunition was running low.

Orders were given by Prince Tuan, the messenger says, that, since some had been killed, not one other foreigner should be left alive. The Chinese soldiers were exhorted to sacrifice their lives without hesitation if by so doing they could help exterminate the "yang kui tse." Extreme precautions had been taken to prevent the foreigners from communicating with any one outside the city, and a number of runners who had been sent out were killed by the Chinese.

This messenger succeeded in getting through by smearing his face and clothes with blood and joining in the outcries against the "devils." He passed the remains of foreigners of Admiral Seymour's force who had been killed between Lang Fang and Lo Fu. Their bodies had been cut to pieces, and their heads were carried at the ends of bamboos.

A large army of Manchu Chinese imperial troops, with twenty guns, is reported to be advancing in the direction of Tien Tsin. Reliance is placed in Shanghai in most of the statements made by the messenger, as he is known to be faithful to the foreigners.

LONDON, July 3, 2.30 P. M.—The fact that a relief column has been unable to leave in response to the pathetic prayer of the beleagured legations at Pekin is generally regarded in London as destroying almost the last vestige of hope for the unfortunate foreigners pent up in the Chinese capital. The worst is feared and the massacre of Cawnpor is in every man's mind. It is beginning to be felt here that the plausible fiction that no state of war exists is no longer tenable, and a fully equipped modern army, belonging to a single nationality, is necessary to deal with the situation, instead of the expedition of a dozen nationalities. Hence arises the demand that Japan shall be given a mandate to complete the work left undone in 1894, with proper security that she shall not be again squeezed out when the costly task is over.

Rumors are current in Paris that the British embassy has received notification of the massacre of the French and British ministers at Pekin; but there is no confirmation of the report.

Shanghai reports that the international forces at Tien Tsin are suffering from lack of good drinking water, owing to the Pei Ho river being filled with the corpses of Chinese and other victims of the bombardment.

According to the same dispatch the international troops, so far from being strong enough to advance towards Pekin, are not sufficiently numerous to attack the Chinese still surrounding Tien Tsin and keeping up a desultory fire on the place. Thousands of Chinese are said to be advancing from Lutai, and to be desperately attempting to re occupy the bridge leading to Taku.

Anarchy in Pekin.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Secretary Hay has received cablegrams from U. S. Consul Goodnow, at Shanghai, dated to day, and U. S. Consul McWade, at Canton. The one from Goodnow is as follows:

"On the 27th there were two legations standing. The Emperor and the Empress are prisoners in the palace. The city gates are closed. Prince Taun and a force of Boxers are in control of everything. Complete condition of anarchy in the streets."

The cablegram from McWade is as follows:

"Viceroy Li Hung Chang to day assured me that he will immediately issue a strong proclamation commanding the preservation of peace and order in his provinces and will take the necessary measures for the protection of foreigners as far as possible. He has largely increased the force of his army."

Other Ministers Murdered.

LONDON, July 3.—A dispatch from Shanghai says Chinese reports are current that two other foreign ministers were murdered the same day as Baron von Ketteler.

From the same source it is declared that the mission hospital at Moukden has been destroyed by fire and that the native Christians have been massacred. It is further asserted that the foreigners fled to Northwest Chuwang.

A special dispatch from Hong Kong says Li Hung Chang has requested a United States gunboat to take him to Tien Tsin.

Prince Tuan is said to be publicly beheading all the legation guards captured by the Chinese.

According to the latest Pekin news, from Chinese sources, the legations are at such extremities from lack of provisions that the women who escaped the bullets are perishing of starvation.

COTTON CROP CONDITIONS.

Weather Unfavorable in Some Sections, Favorable in North Carolina—Making Good Growth in Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Heavy rains have fallen over a large part of the South Atlantic, Central and East Gulf States, Tennessee and Ohio valleys, which districts suffered from excessive moisture in the previous week.

In the Southern States oats in shock have sustained much damage as a result of heavy rains, which have also injured the unharvested crop in the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys.

Over nearly the whole of the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt, the weather has been very unfavorable to cotton, which is largely overrun with grass and weeds, some fields in Mississippi and South Carolina having been abandoned. In North Carolina, and on uplands in Tennessee, the condition of the crop is more favorable. In Texas it is generally clean and making good growth, although very irregular, and is needing rain over the central and western part of the State.

Tobacco needs rain in Maryland, but the general condition of the crop in the other tobacco States is very promising, except in Western Kentucky and portions of Tennessee, where it has been damaged by heavy rains.

THE HOBOKEN FIRE.

One Hundred and Two Bodies So Far Recovered from the River.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 3.—One hundred and two bodies have been recovered from the waters of the North river up to 10 o'clock to-night, this being the list of fatalities positively known. The list is growing hour by hour and to-morrow morning when the tide is at its lowest, it is believed a great many more bodies will be recovered. Aside from these a number of people were seen to have perished by friends or by fellow officers on the ships.

WARM WIRELETS.

The ceremonies connected with the unveiling of the equestrian statue of Washington, in Paris, the gift of "an association of American women for the presentation of a statue of Washington to France," passed off favorably.

The cotton manufacturers' selling committee of Fall River voted to recommend to the manufacturers a shut down of the mills for four weeks, between this date and September 1st, at the option of manufacturers.

The British War Office issues a return of the British casualties in South Africa since the beginning of the war. The total losses, exclusive of sick and wounded, have been 29,706, of which the killed in action were 254 officers and 2,403 non commission officers and men.

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